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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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<p>1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of <u>3</u> sheets, including this cover sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).</p> <p>These annexes consist of a total of <u>37</u> sheets.</p> <p>3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basis of the report</li> <li>II <input type="checkbox"/> Priority</li> <li>III <input type="checkbox"/> Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability</li> <li>IV <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of unity of invention</li> <li>V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement</li> <li>VI <input type="checkbox"/> Certain documents cited</li> <li>VII <input type="checkbox"/> Certain defects in the international application</li> <li>VIII <input type="checkbox"/> Certain observations on the international application</li> </ul>
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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.

I. Basis of the report	
1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the claims: pages _____, as originally filed pages _____, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19 pages _____, filed with the demand pages 33-37, filed with the letter of 28-01-2005	
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2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item. These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: English which is	
<input type="checkbox"/> the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)). <input type="checkbox"/> the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).	
3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:	
<input type="checkbox"/> contained in the international application in written form. <input type="checkbox"/> filed together with the international application in computer readable form. <input type="checkbox"/> furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form. <input type="checkbox"/> furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form  The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished. <input type="checkbox"/> The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.	
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<p>* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this opinion as "originally filed," and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).</p> <p>** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item I and annexed to this report.</p>	

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**V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

## 1. Statement

Novelty (N)

Claims 1-8 YES

Claims None NO

Inventive step (IS)

Claims 1-8 YES

Claims None NO

Industrial applicability (IA)

Claims 1-8 YES

Claims None NO

## 2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

1. Reference is made to the following documents from the International Search Report(ISR):

D1: WO99/24999A1 (2000. 5. 20)

D2: WO98/01885A1 (1998. 1. 15)

D3: JP2000-169764A (JP12-169764A) (2000. 6. 20)

D4: WO99/10909A1 (1999. 3. 4)

2. The present application relates to a rear plate of a plasma display panel comprising, a glass substrate, electrodes, a dielectric layer, barrier ribs formed through etching technique, and phosphor layers with each part having specific electrical properties, a reflectnce, a thermal expansive coefficient, a etching rate, a average particle diameter of raw materials, barrier rib shape, etc.

3. D1 discloses a plasma display panel comprising a phosphor material of BaSrMgAlO:Eu, D2 discloses the shape and size of barrier rib for a plasma display panel, D3 discloses a plasma display panel comprising a dielectric layer made from the glass paste of a glass powder and a binder resin, and D4 discloses the height and base length of a stripe-like partition for a plasma display panel.

4. In view of the prior art, the subject matters of claims 1-8 appear to be novel in the sense of Article 33(2) PCT.

5. None of the documents cited in the ISR discloses the electrical properties, a reflectnce, a thermal expansive coefficient, a etching rate, a average particle diameter of raw materials, barrier rib shape specified in the present application. Since these teaching are not rendered obvious from the prior art, the subject matter of claim 1-8 appears to involve an inventive step in the sense of article 33(3) PCT.

6. The subject matters of claims 1-8 appears to be industrially applicable in the sense of Article 33(4) PCT.

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